

; the cost of the proposed alterations. The ready money **he** brought from France seems to have been soon exhausted and to raise supplies he commanded the inhabitants and to pay up, in the month of June, the contributions of the year. This produced petitions, personal solicitation and discontent. It was represented to him that, so poor [the inhabitants of the island, in consequence of want of their wine for months past, that they would be driven

most extreme difficulties if the requisition should be enforced. In some of the villages the tax-gatherers of the year were resisted and insulted. Napoleon, on his side, forbade his troops to quarter upon the insurgent peasantry. He supported by them without payment, till the contribution should be paid up."

Exhibition of poverty and destitution could hardly fail operating and preparing for any enterprise, however des-

lible faithful followers and attached troops, who had accustomed always to be well cared for. We suspect, Mr., that Bonaparte, who was then actually sending large sums of money to his brother Joseph for political objects, was poor as he seemed.

Walter Scott, who believes his poverty to have been real, though can hardly be suspected of favoring Bonaparte in opposition to the Bourbons, remarks : — "The French administration were, of all others, most interested to be found in conscience, honor, and policy to see the Treaty of Amiens, as forming the footstool by which Louis XVIII. mounted his restored throne, strictly observed towards him. The third article of that Treaty provides an annual revenue of 2,000,000 francs, to be registered in the Great Britain, and paid without abatement or deduction to him. Bonaparte. This annual provision was stipulated

Marshals Macdonald and Key as the price of Napoleon's ;ion, and the French Ministers could not refuse a decla-of payment without gross injustice to Bonaparte, and at ae time a severe insult to the Allied powers. So far lis pension being paid with regularity, we have seen no jo that Napoleon ever received a single remittance on